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Man Wanted on Drug Charges Attempts to Dispose of Heroin During Arrest

Lake Havasu City police officers have been on the look-out for 39-year-old Lake Havasu City resident Joseph Manzanares for prior drug sale charges. On January 11, 2011, two patrol officers spotted Manzanares at a business in the 2100 block of McCulloch Boulevard North. When the officers approached Manzanares to arrest him, Manzanares reached into his pocket and threw items under a vehicle parked in the area. Officers retrieved the items after effecting Manzanares' arrest.

The officers discovered the items Manzanares attempted to dispose included approximately 5.6 grams of heroin, a used syringe, and drug paraphernalia used to "cook" heroin before injecting it into the body. Manzanares was charged with possession of narcotics for sale, possession of narcotics, and possession of drug paraphernalia. All charges are felonies.

Manzanares had his initial appearance in court on January 12, 2011. He was given a bond of \$200,000 and transported to the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. Manzanares was out on bond for other drug-related charges at the time of his arrest.

Attachment: Booking photo of Manzanares

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